

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A computer readable media storing executable computer program instructions
2 which when executed on a digital processing system cause said digital processing
3 system to perform a method comprising:
4 retrieving a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure of said
5 digital processing system;
6 determining an appearance of a display of said digital processing system based
7 upon said appearance of said enclosure.
- 1 2. A computer readable media as in claim 1 wherein said data value is stored in a
2 memory which is coupled to said digital processing system.
- 1 3. A computer readable media as in claim 2 wherein said memory is a non-
2 volatile memory and wherein said data value is stored in said memory by a
3 manufacturer of said digital processing system.
- 1 4. A computer readable media as in claim 2 further comprising:
2 determining whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored
3 in said digital processing system before said determining of said
4 appearance of said display.

3 a display coupled to said processor;
4 a bus coupled to said processor;
5 a memory coupled to said bus, said memory storing a data value representing
6 an appearance of an enclosure of said digital processing system, said
7 processor retrieving said data value and setting an appearance of said
8 display based upon said appearance of said enclosure.

1 11. A digital processing system as in claim 10 wherein said data value is retained
2 by said digital processing system even when power is not supplied to said digital
3 processing system.

1 12. A digital processing system as in claim 11 wherein said processor determines
2 whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored before setting said
3 appearance of said display.

1 13. A digital processing system as in claim 12 wherein if said user defined set has
2 been stored, said processor sets said appearance of said display based upon said user
3 defined set.

1 14. A digital processing system as in claim 12 wherein said data value includes a
2 value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of said enclosure of said
3 digital processing system.

1 15. A digital processing system as in claim 11 wherein said setting of said
2 appearance of said display comprises setting an appearance of at least one of (a) a
3 desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus;
4 (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by
5 said digital processing system.

1 16. A method of manufacturing a digital processing system, said method
2 comprising:
3 determining an appearance of an enclosure of a digital processing system;
4 storing in a non-volatile memory of said digital processing system a data value
5 representing said appearance of said enclosure, wherein said data value
6 is retrieved when said digital processing system is first used in order to
7 set an appearance of a display of said digital processing system.

1 17. A method as in claim 16 wherein said data value includes a value representing
2 at least one of a machine type and a color of said enclosure.

1 18. A method as in claim 16 wherein said appearance of said display includes at
2 least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of
3 objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f)
4 sounds produced by said digital processing system.

1 19. A method for operating a digital processing system, said method comprising:

2 retrieving a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure of said
3 digital processing system;
4 determining an appearance of a display of said digital processing system based
5 upon said appearance of said enclosure.

1 20. A method as in claim 19 wherein said data value is stored in a memory which
2 is coupled to said digital processing system.

1 21. A method as in claim 20 wherein said memory is a non-volatile memory and
2 wherein said data value is stored in said memory by a manufacturer of said digital
3 processing system.

1 22. A method as in claim 20 further comprising:
2 determining whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored
3 in said digital processing system before said determining of said
4 appearance of said display.

1 23. A method as in claim 22 wherein said determining whether said user defined
2 set has been stored is performed before said retrieving.

1 24. A method as in claim 23 wherein if a user defined set of display preferences
2 has not been stored in said digital processing system, then said retrieving is performed
3 and said data value is used to store said user defined set.

1 26. A method as in claim 20 wherein said determining said appearance comprises
2 setting an appearance of at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop
3 background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e)
4 font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by said digital processing system.